

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID CARTU, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 1:20-CV-00908

**NOTICE CONCERNING REFERENCE TO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 73, and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Defendant David Cartu, through undersigned counsel:

\_\_\_\_\_ consents to having a United States Magistrate Judge preside over the trial in this case.

  X   declines to consent to trial before a United States Magistrate Judge.

Dated: February 23, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Peter A. Stokes

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